

A
PARTICULAR ACCOUNT
OF THE
SOLEMNITIES
USED AT
THE CORONATION
OF

His Sacred Majesty King GEORGE II.
(Our late most Gracious Sovereign)

AND OF

His Royal Confort Queen CAROLINA,

On WEDNESDAY the 11th of OCTOBER 1727.

ALSO,

A LIST of the Claims of several Persons to
do Service at the CORONATION.

AND

An Account of their MAJESTIES Entertainment at
GUILDHALL on the Lord Mayor's Day following.

With the Particulars of the Whole, and the several Sums
of Money paid for this ROYAL BANQUET.

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A C C O U N T
O F T H E I R
Majesties Coronation.

Wednesday, the 11th of October 1727,
being appointed for the Solemnity of
the Coronation of his sacred Majesty
King GEORGE II. and of his Royal
Consort Queen CAROLINE, the Earl
Marshal of *England* published, on the
22d of *September*, the following Or-
ders, viz.

*The Earl Marshal's Orders about the
Mantles, Trains, Surcoats, Coronets, &c.
of Peereffes.*

THESE are to give Notice to all
the Peereffes that are to attend in
the Royal Proceeding to their Majesties
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Coronation, on the 11th of *October* next,

That the Robe or Mantle of a Baroneſs is to be of Crimſon Velvet, the Cape whereof to be furred with Meniver pure, and powdered with two Bars or Rows of Ermine, the ſaid Mantle to be edged round with Meniver pure, two Inches in Breadth, and the Train to be three Feet on the Ground ; her Coronet to be according to her Degree, *viz.* a Rim or Circle, with fix Pearls upon the ſame, not raiſed upon Points.

That the Robe or Mantle of a Viſcounteſs be like that of a Baroneſs, only the Cape powdered with two Rows and an half of Ermine, the Edging of the Mantle two Inches, as before, and the Train a Yard and a Quarter ; her Coronet to be according to her Degree, *viz.* a Rim or Circle with Pearls thereon, ſixteen in Number, and not raiſed upon Points.

That the Mantle of a Counteſs be as before, only the Cape powdered with three Rows of Ermine, the Edging three Inches in Breadth, and the Train a Yard and an half ; her Coronet to be compoſed
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of eight Pearls raised upon Points or Rays, with small Leaves between, above the Rim.

That the Mantle of a Marchioness be as before, only the Cape powdered with three Rows and an half of Ermine, the Edging four Inches in Breadth, the Train a Yard and three Quarters; her Coronet to be composed of four Leaves, and four Pearls raised upon Points of the same Height as the Leaves, alternately, above the Rim. And,

That the Mantle of a Duchess be as before, only the Cape with four Rows of Ermine, the Edging five Inches broad, the Train two Yards; her Coronet to be composed of eight Leaves, all of equal Height, above the Rim.

The Surcoats or Kirtles to be all of Crimson Velvet, close-bodied, and clasped before, edged or bordered with Meniver pure, two Inches broad, and scolopped down the Sides from below the Girdle, and sloped away into a Train proportionable to the Length of the Robe or Mantle for each Degree, viz. about a third Part thereof; the Sleeves of the Surcoats also to be of Crimson Velvet, about five Inches deep,

scollopped at the Bottom, edged with Meniver pure, and fringed with Gold or Silver.

The Caps of their Coronets to be all of Crimfon Velvet turned up with Ermine, with a Button and Taffel of Gold or Silver on the Top fuitable to the Fringe of their Sleeves.

The Petticoats to be of Cloth of Silver, or any other white Stuff, either laced or embroidered, according to each Person's Fancy.

The Mantles to hang back, being fastened on each Shoulder with Cordons of Silver or Gold fuitable to their Fringe, with Taffels of the same hanging on each Side down the Waift.

The Surcoats or Kirtles to open before, that the Petticoats may appear.

And it is likewise his Majesty's Pleasure, that all and every the Peers and Peereffes who fhall attend the faid Coronation, do forbear to fet or use any Jewels or precious Stones in their Coronets.

And whereas Coach-makers, Carvers, Embroiderers, Painters, Silverfmiths, and other Artificers, do presume (both upon Coaches,

Coaches, and in making the Coronets for this present Coronation) to raise the Pearls of the Barons and Baroneffes Coronets upon Pins or Spikes (whereas they ought to be flat upon the Rim or Ring of the Coronet) this is to warn all such Workmen from the like Error, and to enjoin and order them to take care to make all such Coronets exactly as they are allowed to be worn by the Grant from King *Charles* the Second of blessed Memory, as they will answer the contrary at their Perils.

Sept. 22, 1727.

SUSSEX, M.

About a Fortnight after, the following Orders were also published, *viz.*

ORDERS to be observed at their Majesties Coronation.

1. **T**H E S E are to give Notice, that it is ordered, That all the Peers that do go in the Proceeding, are to meet in the House of Lords, and all the Peereffes at the *Painted Chamber* in *Westminster*, in their Robes, and with their Coronets, by Eight o'Clock precisely, on
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Wednesday Morning next; and all others appointed to go in the said Proceeding (except those who are immediately to attend near their Majesties Persons) are to meet in the *Court of Requests* exactly at the same Hour, in their respective Habits usual on such Occasions.

2. That no Person, whose Name is not contained in the Ceremonial, shall presume to attend, or walk in the Procession.

3. That a Way is ordered to be made for Coaches to pass through *Channel Row*, cross the *New* and *Old Palace Yards*; which Coaches, as soon as discharged, are to proceed on directly to *Mill-Bank*, without making any Stop: And none but the Coaches of Peers, Peereffes, and others, who attend the Solemnity, are to pass that Way after Six o'Clock that Morning; nor any whatever after Nine.

4. And that another Way is hereby ordered for Coaches to pass to the Abbey up *Charles-Street*, and by *Stor's*, through the Gate at the End of *Tothill-Street*, to the Gate at *Little Dean's Yard*, and from thence (after setting down their Company)
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to proceed through the *Bowling-Alley*, without stopping, to *Hyde Park Corner*: But no Hackney Coaches are to pass any further the last-mentioned Way, than the End of *Little Queen-Street* by *Story's Gate*; and after setting down their Fare at *Angel-Court* (from whence there will be a Foot-way made to the North Door of the Abbey) the said Hackney Coaches must turn up *Little Queen-Street*, and proceed directly to *Hyde Park Corner*; and in the Evening the Coaches are to return the same Way: But no Coaches will be permitted to pass back any of those Ways, till after their Majesties Return to *St. James's*.

5. That after the Peers, Peereffes, and others, are set down, the Servants of such Peers and Persons are to be dismissed, and immediately pass on the same Way with the Coaches to which they belong.

6. That no Peer or Peerefs is to appoint any Person to wait on them in the Hall at Dinner, Attendants being otherwise provided for that Purpose.

7. And whereas his Majesty hath commanded, That Care be taken that the Church

Church and Choir of *Westminster-Abbey* be kept free for their Majesties Proceeding, no Person whatsoever is to be admitted within the Door of the Choir (but such as shall produce Tickets, signed and marked with my Name and Seal) till the Entrance of their Majesties Proceeding. And all Persons who shall have such Tickets are to come in at the Door at *Little Dean's-Yard*, or the North, or South-East Doors of the Abbey.

8. And further, to warn all Persons concerned, that none shall be admitted into any of the Galleries in the Abbey [without the Choir] after Seven o'Clock on *Wednesday* Morning next.

9. That the Military Officers keep their Posts, and not come into the Choir; that the Gentlemen Pensioners do stand at the Foot of the Steps ascending to the Theatre, and come no further; and that the Yeomen of the Guard do stand between the Gentlemen Pensioners and the Choir Door.

10. And it is also ordered, That no Person whatever who shall be present at the said Coronation [either attending the
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Proceeding, or as Spectators] do appear in Mourning Habit on that Day ; and the wearing Coronation-Favours will be approved of.

Dated October the 7th, 1727.

SUSSEX, M.

On the Day appointed, the Solemnity of their Majesties CORONATION was accordingly performed, in the following Manner, *viz.*

Their Majesties came to *Westminster* before Nine of the Clock ; his Majesty retired into the *Court of Wards*, and her Majesty into the *Black Rod's Room*, where they continued until the Officers of Arms ranged the Proceffion into Order, and brought the Persons down from the Court of Requests, Painted Chamber, and House of Lords, into *Westminster-Hall*.

Their Majesties being there seated at the upper End of it, under their States or Canopies (her Majesty's Chair being upon the left Side of his Majesty, and be-
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ing attended by the Lords Great Chamberlain, Constable, and Earl Marshal, and by the Great Officers, the four Swords and Spurs were presented, and laid upon the Table before his Majesty.

Then the Dean and Prebendaries of *Westminster* in a solemn Procession brought from the Abbey the Holy Bible, with the following *Regalia* belonging to his Majesty; St. *Edward's* Crown upon a Cushion of Cloth of Gold, the Orb with the Cross, the Scepter with the Dove, the Scepter with the Cross, and St. *Edward's* Staff; as likewise the *Regalia* of her Majesty, her Crown on the left Cushion, her Scepter with the Cross, and the Ivory Rod with the Dove; which were severally laid before their Majesties: All which were afterwards by his Majesty's Command delivered to the Lords who will be mentioned to bear them.

Before Twelve of the Clock the Procession was begun on Foot from the Hall to the Abbey of *Westminster*, upon a Way raised for that Purpose, floored with Boards covered with blue Cloth, and
railed

railed on each Side, in the following manner :

The Proceſſion.

THE King's Herb-Woman, with her Maid Servants, ſtrewing ſweet Herbs, &c.

The Dean's Beadle of *Westminster*, with his Staff.

The High Conſtable of *Westminster*, with his Staff, in a Scarlet Cloak.

A Fife.

Drums.

Drum-Major.

Trumpets.

Kettle-Drum.

Trumpets.

The Serjeant-Trumpeter.

The Six Clerks in Chancery (only four preſent) in Gowns of black flowered Sattin, with black Silk Loops and Tufts upon the Sleeves.

The Cloſet-Keeper of the Chapel Royal.

Sixteen of his Majesty's Chaplains, four a-breast.

Sheriffs of *London*.

Aldermen of *London* below the Chair, in their Scarlet Gowns.

The Recorder of *London*, fingle.

The Aldermen above the Chair, wearing their Gold Chains; Sir *Edward Becher* going as Lord Mayor Elect.

Masters in Chancery, in rich Gowns.

The King's younger Serjeants at Law, in Scarlet Gowns, their Caps in their Hands,

The King's Solicitor, and the King's Attorney-General.

The King's ancient Serjeant at Law.

Twenty Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber,

Barons of the Exchequer, and Justices of both Benches, in their Judges Robes of Scarlet, with their Caps in their Hands, &c. the Juniors first, two a-breast.

Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, in Scarlet Robes, with their Collars of SS of Gold.

Chief

Chief Justice of the King's Bench, in a Scarlet Robe, with his Collar of SS of Gold, going alone.

Children of the Choir of *Westminster*, in Surplices.

Serjeant of the Vestry, in a Scarlet Gown.

Children of the Chapel Royal, in Surplices, with Scarlet Mantles over them.

Choir of *Westminster*, in Surplices, with their Music Books.

The Organ-Blower. The Groom of the Vestry.

Gentlemen of the King's Chapel, in Scarlet Mantles.

Sub-Dean of the King's Chapel, in a Scarlet Gown turned up with black Velvet.

Prebendaries of *Westminster*, in Surplices and rich Copes, with their Caps in their Hands.

Bishop of *Rocheſter*, as Dean of *Westminster*, in a Surplice, and over it a rich Cope.

The Maſter of the Jewel-Houſe in a Scarlet Robe, having one of his Officers going by him.

Bath

Bath King of Arms, in the Habit of that Officer, carrying his Coronet in his Hand.

The Knights of the *Bath* under the Degrees of Peers of *Great Britain*, in the Habits and Collars of their Order, carrying their Hats with Feathers in their Hands, two and two according to their Stalls.

Blanch-Lyon, Pursuivant.

Privy-Counsellors not Peers; among them the Master of the Rolls.

Sir *Spencer Compton*.

Knight of the *Garter*, Sir *Robert Walpole*, in the full Habit and Collar of that Most Noble Order, carrying the Cap with the Plume of Feathers in his Hand.

His Majesty's Vice-Chamberlain.

Comptroller of the Household, and the Treasurer of the Household.

Rouge-Croix and *Rouge-Dragon*, Pursuivants.

Baronesses and Barons, in their Robes of Estate, with their Coronets in their Hands.

Bluemantle and *Portcullis*, Pursuivants,
Bishops,

Bishops, in their Rochets, with their square Caps in their Hands.

Arundel Herald, in his Coat and Collar of SS; and *Blanch-Coursier*, Herald to Prince *William*, in his Coat, with his Collar of SS, Gold Chain, and Badge.

Viscountesses and Viscounts, in their Robes of Estate, with their Coronets in their Hands.

Brunswick Herald, in his Coat, Collar, Gold Chain, and Badge; and *Lancaster*, with his Coat and Collar.

Countesses and Earls, in their Robes of Estate, with their Coronets in their Hands, except such as carried any of the *Regalia*.

Windfor and *York* Heralds, in their Coats and Collars.

The Marquess of *Tweedale*, in his Robe of Estate, with his Coronet in his Hand.

Richmond and *Chester* Heralds, habited as before.

Duchesses and Dukes, in their Robes of Estate, with their Coronets in their Hands.

Duke of *Grafton*, Lord Chamberlain of the Household, alone.

Ulster,

Ulster, Clarencieux, and Norroy, Kings of Arms, with their Coats, Collars, and Badges, and their Coronets in their Hands.

The Lord Privy-Seal, Lord Trevor.

The Lord Archbishop of York. The Lord King, Lord High Chancellor, bearing his Purse.

Two Persons who represented the Dukes of Aquitaine and Normandy, in Crimson Velvet Mantles lined with white Sarcenet, and faced with Meniver, powdered with Ermine, each of them his Hat in his Hand, of Cloth of Gold furred and powdered with Ermine.

The Queen's Vice-Chamberlain.

Two Gentlemen Ushers.

The Queen's Lord Chamberlain, with his Robe of Estate, carrying his Coronet in his Hand.

Ivory Rod with the Dove, borne by the Earl of Northampton.

Scepter with the Cross, borne by the Duke of Rutland.

The Queen's Crown, borne by the Duke of St. Albans.

Bishop

<p>Bishop of <i>Winchester</i> supporting her Maje- sty on the Left.</p>	<p>The QUEEN, in her Royal Robes of Purple Velvet, rich- ly furred with Ermine, having a Circle of Gold set with large Jewels upon her Majesty's Head; going under a Canopy borne by the Barons of the <i>Cinque Ports</i>; forty Gentlemen- Pensioners going on the Out- sides of the Canopy, and Ser- jeants of Arms attending.</p>	<p>Bishop of <i>London</i> sup- porting her Majesty on the Right.</p>
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Her Majesty's Train supported by the
Princess Royal, and the Princesses
Amelia and *Carolina*, in Purple Robes
of State, with Circles on their Heads;
assisted by the Lady *Frances Nassau*,
Lady *Mary Capel*, Lady *Rebecca Her-
bert*, Lady *Anne Hastings*.

The Coronets of the Princesses, borne by
the Lord *Caernarvon*, Lord *Duplin*, and
Lord *Lewisbam*.

Duchess of *Dorset*, Lady of her Ma-
jesty's Bedchamber.

Countess of *Suffex*, First Lady of the Bed-
chamber to the Princesses.

Two of her Majesty's Women, Mrs. *Her-
bert*, Mrs. *Howard*.

The REGALIA of his MAJESTY.

St. Edward's Staff, borne by the Duke of Kent.

The Golden Spurs, borne by the Duke of *Manchiffier*, for the Earl of *Suffex*.

The Scepter with the Crofs, borne by the Duke of *Montagu*.

The Third Sword, by the Earl of *Craufurd*.

Curtana, by the Earl of *Pembroke*.

The Second Sword, by the Earl of *Lincoln*.

Lord Mayor of *London*.

Lyon King of Arms of *Scotland*.

Garter Principal King of Arms.

Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

The Lord Great Chamberlain of *England*, in his Robes of Estate, with his Coronet and White Staff in his Hand.

The Earl of *Suffex*, acting as Earl-Marshal of *England*, in his Robes of Estate, with his Coronet and Marshal's Staff in his Hand.

The Sword of State in the Scabbard, borne by the Earl of *Huntingdon*.

The Lord High Constable of *England*, in his Robes of Estate, with his Staff and Coronet in his Hand, Duke of *Richmond*.

Deputy to the High Constable of *Scotland*, Duke of *Roxburgh*.

The Scepter with the Dove, borne by the Duke of *Argyl*.

* St. Edward's Crown, by the Duke of *Dorset*, Lord High Steward.

The Orb, borne by the Duke of *Somerſet*.

* A Gentleman going up on one Side of the Rank, carrying the Staff of the Lord High Steward.

The Bible, by the Bishop of *Coventry*.

The Canopy of Cloth of Gold was borne over his Majesty by the Barons of the *Cinque Ports*, and on each Side of the Canopy attended Gentlemen Pensioners, and the Serjeants of Arms before them.

Supporter, the
Lord Bishop
of *St. Asaph*,
on the Left.

The KING, in his Royal Robes of Crimson Velvet,
furred with Ermine, and bordered with Gold Lace,
wearing on his Head a Cap of Estate of Crimson Vel-
vet, adorned with large Jewels, turned up with Ermine.

Supporter, the
Lord Bishop
of *Durham*,
on the Right.

His Majesty's Train borne by Four Noblemen eldest Sons; *viz.* the Lord *Hermitage*, Lord *Brudenell*, Lord
Cornbury, Lord *Euston*, and at the End of it, the Master of the Robes.

The Standard-
Bearer to the
Band of Gen-
tlemen Pen-
sioners.

The Captain of the
Yeomen of the
Guard, Earl of *Lei-
cester*, in his Robes
of Estate, and Coro-
net in his Hand.

The Captain of his
Majesty's Horse-
Guards in wait-
ing, Lord *Her-
bert*.

The Captain of the
Band of Gentle-
men Pensioners,
the Marquess of
Hartington.

The Lieutenant
of the Band
of Gentlemen
Pensioners.

Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bedchamber.

Earl of *Essex*, in his Robes of Estate, carrying his Coronet.

Two Grooms of the Bedchamber.

Ensign of the Yeomen of the Guard.

Lieutenant of the Yeomen of the Guard.

The Corporals or Ex-empts.

The Yeomen of the Guard, with Partizans on their Shoulders.

The Corporals or Ex-empts.

The Clerk of the Cheque to the Yeomen of the Guard.

Note, That the Peers being Knights of the Garter, of the Thistle, and of the Bath, wore the Collars of the said Orders.

Their Majesties, upon their Entrance into the Church, were received by the Prebendaries and Choir singing an Anthem, and having seated themselves, the Recognition and Oblations were made, and after the Litany read by the Bishops of *Gloucester* and *Bristol*, and the first Part of the Communion Service, the Bishop of *Oxford* preached the Sermon; and then his Majesty

Majesty subscribed the Declaration, and took the following Oath :

The Coronation Oath.

Archbishop.

SIR, Are you willing to take the Oath usually taken by your Predecessors ?

King. I am willing.

Abp. Sir, Will you grant and keep, and by your Oath confirm to the People of *England*, the Laws and Customs to them granted by the Kings of *England*, your lawful and religious Predecessors; and namely, the Laws, Customs, and Franchises granted to the Clergy by the glorious King *St. Edward*, according to the Laws of God, the true Profession of the Gospel established in this Kingdom, and agreeing to the Prerogative of the Kings thereof, and the antient Customs of this Realm ?

King. I grant and promise to keep them.

Abp. Sir, Will you keep Peace and Godly Agreement intirely, according to your Power, to the Holy Church, the Clergy, and the People ?

King. I will keep it.

Abp. Sir, Will you to your Power cause

Law, Justice, and Discretion, in Mercy and Truth, to be executed in all your Judgments ?

King. I will.

Abp. Sir, Will you grant to hold and keep the rightful Customs which the Commonalty of this your Kingdom have ? and will you defend and uphold them to the Honour of God, so much as in you lieth ?

King. I grant and promise so to do.

And was then anointed by the Archbishop upon the Crown of the Head, the Breast, and Palms of his Hands, and then presented with the Spurs, and girt with the Sword, which was offered and afterwards redeemed by the Earl of *Huntingdon* ; and was then invested with the Armills and with the Imperial Pall, and the Orb with the Cross was also presented, and the Ring put upon the fourth Finger of his Majesty's Right-hand by the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, who then delivered the Scepter with the Cross, and the Rod with the Dove, and being assisted with several Bishops, put the Crown reverently upon
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his Majesty's Head, at which Sight all the Spectators repeated their loud Shouts, the Trumpets founded, and upon a Signal given, the great Guns in the Park and in the Tower were fired.

All the Peers then put on their Coronets, the Bishops their Caps, the representing Dukes of *Aquitaine* and *Normandy* their Hats, the Knights of the Garter, and those of the Bath, their Caps, with Plumes of Feathers, and the Kings of Arms their Coronets.

The Noise ceasing, the Archbishop proceeded with the Divine Offices, and after he had delivered the Bible to his Majesty, and solemnly read the Benedictions, his Majesty was pleased to kiss the Archbishops and Bishops, as they kneeled before him, one after another. Then *Te Deum* being sung, his Majesty was lifted into his Throne, where all the Peers did their Homages, during which time Medals of Gold were given to the Peers and Peereffes, and Medals of Silver thrown among the People; which latter was also done in the Return of the Procession to *Westminster-Hall*. These Solemnities be-
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ing finished, her Majesty, supported by the Bishops of *London* and *Winchester*, went to the Steps of the Altar, and being anointed with the Holy Oil on the Head and Breast, and receiving the Ring, the Archbishop reverently set the Crown upon her Majesty's Head, whereupon the three Princesses and the Peereſſes put on their Coronets, and her Majesty having received the Scepter with the Croſs, and the Ivory Rod with the Dove, was conducted to her Throne.

Then their Majesties having made their second Oblations, received the Holy Communion, and the Prayers being ended, went into *St. Edward's Chapel*, where his Majesty was arrayed in Robes of Purple Velvet, and having received the Crown of State, and her Majesty the like Crown, the Return was made to *Westminster-Hall*, in the Method of the former Proceſſion, ſave that the Peers who carried any of the *Regalia*, which had been left behind in *St. Edward's Chapel*, the Scepter with the Croſs, and the Orb then in his Majesty's Hands, and the Scepter with the Croſs, and the Ivory Rod then in her Majesty's Hands,

Hands, went now in their Rank, according to their Degrees of Consecrations. The three Princeffes, the Peers and Peereffes, the Kings of Arms, wore their respective Coronets, the Duke *Aquitaine* and *Normandy* their Hats, the Bishops their Caps, the Knights of the Garter, and those of the Bath, their Caps, with Feathers, and the Judges their Caps.

Their Majesties placing themselves in their Chairs of State, at a Table at the upper End of the Hall, the three Princeffes sat at one End of it, upon the Left Hand of her Majesty; and all the Nobility and other Persons of Quality being seated at Tables prepared for them, the first Course was served up to their Majesties Table with the accustomed Ceremonies, and the Services required from several Persons, according to the Tenures of their Estates and Offices, were performed.

Ceremony of the KING's Champion.

BEFORE the second Course was brought in, the King's Champion, who enjoys that Office as being Lord of the Manor of *Scrivelsby* in *Lincolnshire*,
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entered the Hall, completely armed in one of his Majesty's best Suits of white Armour, mounted on a goodly white Horse, richly caparisoned in manner following :

Two Trumpets, with the Champion's Arms on their Banners.

The Serjeant Trumpet, with his Mace on his Shoulder.

Two Serjeants at Arms, with their Maces on their Shoulders.

The Champion's two Esquires, richly habited, one on the Right Hand, with the Champion's Lance carried upright; the other on the Left Hand, with his Target, and the Champion's Arms depicted thereon.

The Herald of Arms, with a Paper in his Hand, containing the Words of the Challenge.

The Earl Marshal, in his Robes and Coronet, on Horseback, with the Marshal's Staff in his Hand.

The Champion on Horseback, with a Gauntlet in his Right Hand, his Helmet on his Head, adorned with a great Plume of Feathers, White, Blue, and Red.

The Lord High Constable in his Robes and Coronet, and Collar of the Order, on Horseback, with the Constable's Staff.

Four Pages richly apparelled, Attendants on the Champion.

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The Passage to their Majesties Table being cleared by the Knight Marshal, the Herald at Arms with a loud Voice proclaims the Champion's Challenge at the lower End of the Hall, in the Words following :

*I*F any Person, of what Degree soever, high or low, shall deny or gainsay Our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE II. King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. Son and next Heir to our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE I. the last King deceased, to be Right Heir to the Imperial Crown of this Realm of Great Britain, or that he ought not to enjoy the same; here is his Champion, who saith, that he lieth, and is a false Traitor, being ready in Person to combat with him; and in this Quarrel will adventure his Life against him, on what Day soever he shall be appointed.

And then the Champion throws down his Gauntlet, which having lain some small time, the Herald takes it up, and re-delivers it to the Champion.

Then they advance in the same Order to the Middle of the Hall, where the said Herald makes Proclamation as before ; and lastly, to the Foot of the Steps, when the said Herald, and those who precede him, going to the Top of the Steps, makes Proclamation a Third time, at the End whereof the Champion casts down his Gauntlet, which, after some time, being taken up, and re-delivered to him by the Herald, he makes a low Obeisance to his Majesty : Whereupon, the Cupbearer, assisted as before, brings to the King a gilt Bowl of Wine with a Cover ; his Majesty drinks to the Champion, and sends him the said Bowl by the Cupbearer, accompanied with his Assistants ; which the Champion (having put on his Gauntlet) receives, and retiring a little, drinks thereof, and makes his humble Reverence to his Majesty ; and being accompanied as before, departs out of the Hall, taking the said Bowl and Cover with him as his Fee.

Immediately after which, the Officers of Arms descending from their Gallery, Garter, and the two Provincial Kings of Arms, with their Coronets on their Heads, followed

lowed by the Heralds and Pursuivants, come and stand at the lower End of the Hall, and making their Obeifance to his Majesty, proceed to the Middle of the Hall, where they make a second Obeifance; and being come to the Foot of the Steps, and there making a third Obeifance, they ascend the Steps, and at the Top thereof, *Gar*ter cries *Largefs* thrice, and (having received his Majesty's *Largefs*) proclaims the King's Stile in *Latin*, as follows :

Sereniffimi, Potentiffimi, & Excellentiffimi Monarchæ Georgii Secundi, Dei Gratia, Magnæ Britanniaë, Franciaë, & Hiberniaë Regis, Fidei Defensoris.

Upon which all the Officers of Arms making their Obeifances, *Gar*ter the Second time proclaims his Majesty's Stile in *French*, as followeth :

Du Tres Haut, Tres Puissant, & Tres Excellent Monarque George Second, par la Grace de Dieu, Roy de la Grande Bretagne, France, & Irelande, Defenseur de la Foy.

The Officers of Arms making another Reverence, *Gar*ter the Third time proclaims

claims the King's Stile in *English*, as followeth :

Of the Most High, Most Mighty, and Most Excellent Monarch GEORGE II. *by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith.*

After which they all make their Obeisance, and descending, go backwards to the Middle of the Hall, still keeping their Faces towards the King, and there crying *Largess* thrice, proclaim the King's Stile in *Latin, French, and English*, as before.

And lastly, coming to the lower End of the Hall in the same Order, they again cry *Largess*, and proclaim his Majesty's Stile in like manner ; and then repairing to their Table, sit down to Dinner.

This done, the second Course was carried up to their Majesties Table by the Gentlemen whose Office it properly is, with the same Solemnities as the former, &c. &c.

His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Col. *Multon Lambard*, and *George Walters*, Esq; who represented the Dukes of *Aquitaine* and *Normandy*;

Normandy; as also upon *William Wynne*, Esq; Standard-Bearer of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, and *John Taylor*, Esq; one of the Gentlemen of that Band.

The whole Solemnity was performed with the greatest Splendor and Magnificence, and without any Disorder; and what was most admired in the Hall were the Chandeliers, Branches, and Sconces, in which were near 2000 Wax Candles, which being lighted at once yielded an exceeding fine Prospect.

Their Majesties left the Hall before Eight o'Clock, and returned to *St. James's*, and the Day concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, and all other public Demonstrations of a general Joy and Satisfaction.

It is here proper to take Notice, that the Court of Claims appointed by his Majesty, sat several times before the Coronation-Day, to regulate the several Pretensions of Persons to do Service at that Solemnity; but the Proceedings of that Court not having yet been made public, I shall present the Reader with an Abstract of the Record of the Court of Claims at the
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Coronation of the late King *James II.* and his Queen; for as those *Claims* are founded on ancient Custom, they are the same at all Times, *mutatis mutandis*.

CLAIMS of several Persons to do Service
at the CORONATION.

THE Lord Great Chamberlain of *England* claimed at the said Coronation, to carry the King his Shirt and Cloaths the Morning of the Coronation, and with the Lord Chamberlain to dress the King; to have forty Yards of Crimson Velvet for a Robe, also the King's Bed and Bedding, and Furniture of his Chamber where he lay the Night before, with his Wearing Apparel and Night-Gown: Also to serve the King with Water, before and after Dinner, and to have the Basons and Towels, and Cup of Affay — *Allowed*, except the Cup of Affay. He received the forty Yards of Velvet, and the rest of the Fees were compounded for 200*l*.

2. The Earl of *Derby* counterclaimed the Office of Lord Great Chamberlain, with the Fees, &c. but was *not allowed*.

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3. The King's Champion *claimed* his Office as Lord of *Scrivelsby* Manor in *Lincolnshire*, to perform the said Office, and to have a Gold Cup and Cover, with the Horse on which he rides, the Saddle, Armour, and Furniture, and twenty Yards of Crimfon Sattin. — *Allowed*, except the said twenty Yards of Sattin.

4. The said Office *counterclaimed* by another Branch of the said Family; but *not allowed*.

5. The Lord of the Manor of *Lyfton* in *Effex* *claimed* to make Wafers for the King and Queen, and ferve them up to their Table, to have all the Instruments of Silver and other Metal used about the fame, with the Linen, and certain Proportions of Ingredients, and other Necessaries, and Liveries for himself and two Men. — *Allowed*, and the Service, with his Consent, performed by the King's Officers, and the Fees compounded for 30*l*.

6. The Lord Mayor and Citizens of *London* *claimed* to ferve the King with Wine after Dinner, in a Gold Cup, and to have the same Cup and Cover for his Fee, and with twelve other Citizens, by

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them appointed, to assist the Chief Butler of *England* in the Butlership, and to have a Table on the Left-hand of the Hall. — *Not allowed* in the Reign of King *James*, because the Liberties of the City were then seized into the King's Hands; but yet they executed the Office, *ex Gratia*, and dined in the Hall, and had a Gold Cup for their Fee.

7. The said Lord Mayor and Citizens of *London* claimed to serve the Queen in like Manner; and were only *disallowed* at that Time for the same Reason.

8. The Mayor and Burgeſſes of *Oxford*, by Charter, *claim* to serve in the Office of Butlership to the King with the Citizens of *London*, with all Fees thereunto belonging. — *Allowed*, and to have three Maple Cups for their Fee; and also, *ex Gratia Regis*, a large gilt Bowl and Cover.

9. The Lord of the Manor of *Bardolf* in *Addington, Surrey*, claimed to find a Man to make a Mefs of Grout in the King's Kitchen, and therefore praying, that the King's Master Cook might perform that Service. — *Allowed*, and the said Lord
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of the Manor brought it up to the King's Table.

10. The Lord of the Manor of *Ilmer* in *Bucks* claimed to be Marshal, Surveyor, and Conservator of his Majesty's Hawks in *England*, with divers Fees, and the Nomination of Under-Officers.—*Not allowed*, because not respecting the Coronation, but left to take his Course at Law, if he thought fit.

11. The Lord of the Manor of *Little Wil-den*, who at that time was also seised of the Bailiwicks of Keeper of the King's Buckhounds, claimed to be Keeper and Master of the same, and to keep 24 Buckhounds and 16 Harriers, and to have certain Fees and Liveries for himself and Servants.—*Disallowed*, for the same Reason as the former, but left to take his Course at Law.

12. The Master of the King's Great Wardrobe claimed to receive from his Deputy a Pall of Cloth of Gold, and to carry it to the Altar for the King to offer; and that his Deputy should attend near *Garter* King of Arms, in a Robe
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of Scarlet Cloth, with a Gold Crown embroidered on the Left Sleeve.—*Not allowed*, but left to take his Course at Law, if he thought fit.

13. The Clerk of the Great Wardrobe *claimed* to bring a rich Pall of Cloth of Gold to be held over the King's Head while he is anointed, as also the Armil of Cloth of Tissue, and to attend near *Garter* King of Arms, in a Robe of Scarlet Cloth, with a Crown embroidered on the Left Sleeve.—*Not allowed*, but left to take his Course at Law, if he thought fit.

14. The Master of the Horse to the King *claimed* to attend at the Coronation as Serjeant of the Silver Scullery, and to have all the Silver Dishes and Plates served on that Day to the King's Table, with the Fees thereunto belonging, and to take Assay of the King's Meat at the Kitchen Dresser Bar.—*Not allowed*, because not claimed heretofore, but left to make Application to the King; who was pleased to allow the said Service and Fees, as the Duke of *Albemarle* enjoyed them on the Coronation of King *Charles II.* by virtue of the same Post.

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15. The Lord of the Manor of *Nether Bilfington, Kent*, claimed to present the King with three Maple Cups by himself or Deputy. — *Allowed*.

16. The Lord of the Manor and Hundred of *Wynfred, Dorset*, claimed to serve the King with Water for his Hands, and to have the Bason and Ewer for his Fee. — *Not allowed*; but left to make his Application to the King, if he thought fit.

17. The Duke of *Norfolk*, as first Earl of *England*, claimed to redeem the Sword offered by the King at the Altar, and to carry it before his Majesty in his Return to his Palace, and Reservation of other Rights and Dignities, with Fees, &c.

18. And also, as Earl of *Surrey*, claimed to carry the second Sword before the King, with all Privileges and Dignities thereto belonging. — Neither of which *allowed*, the Claims not being made out, and the same being disallowed at the last Coronation.

19. The Earl of <i>Exeter</i> ,	} As feised of several Parts of
20. Sir <i>George Blundel</i> ,	
21. <i>Thomas Snaggs</i> ,	

the Barony of *Bedford*, respectively claimed to

to execute the Office of Almoner, and as the Fees of that Office, to have the Silver Alms-Bafon, and the Distribution of all the Silver therein, and of the Cloth spread for their Majesties to walk on ; as also the fine Linnen Towel, a Ton of Wine, &c.—On Reference to the King to appoint which of them he pleased, the Earl was appointed *pro hac vice*, with a *Salvo Jure* to the other two ; but the Silver Dish, and the Cloth from the Throne in *Westminster-Hall* to the West Door of the Abbey Church, were only *allowed*.

22. The Dean and Chapter of *Westminster* claimed to instruct the King in the Rites and Ceremonies used at the Coronation ; to assist the Archbishop in Divine Service ; to have the Custody of the Coronation Robes ; to have Robes for the Dean and his three Chaplains, and for sixteen Ministers of the said Church ; the Royal Habits put off in the Church ; the several Oblations, Furniture of the Church Canopy, Staves, and Bells ; and the Cloth on which their Majesties walk from the West Door of the Church to the Theatre, &c.—*Allowed*, except the Custody of the *Regalia* ; and the Fees referred to the King's Pleasure.

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23. The Churchwardens of *St. Margaret's Westminster* claimed to have the Cloth (lying in their P. rish) whereon the King goes in Proceſſion, for the Uſe of the Poor.

24. The Vicar and Churchwardens of *St. Martin's in the Fields* claimed a Share of the ſaid Cloth for their Poor.—Which Claims were only read, and not *admitted*.

25. The Earl Marshal of *England* claimed to appeaſe the Debates that might ariſe in the King's Houſe on this Day; to keep the Doors of the ſame, and of the Abbey, &c. and to diſpoſe of the Places to the Nobles, &c. with all Fees belonging thereto—*Diſallowed*, as unprecedented; and ſeveral of the Particulars being *counterclaimed* by the Lord Great Chamberlain; but with a *Salvo Jure* to the ſaid Earl Marshal.

26. The Lord of the Manor of *Aſhlee, Norfolk*, claimed to perform the Office of the Napery, and to have all the Table Linen when taken away.—*Not allowed*, becauſe that he had not his Evidence ready to make it out, but with a *Salvo Jure*.

27. The Earl of *Derby*, as ſeiſed in Fee of the Iſle and Caſtle of *Pelham*, and Dominion of *Man*, claimed to preſent the King with two Faulcons on this Day.—Which

was allowed, and the Faulcons presented accordingly.

28. The Earl of *Kent* claimed to carry the Great Spurs before the King; but not being made out, was not *allowed*.

29. The same *counterclaimed* by the Lord *de Grey* of *Thyn*, and *allowed*.

30. The same *counterclaimed* by the Duke of *Norfolk*, as Earl of *Surrey*; but *disallowed* for want of Evidence, and because it was not admitted at the preceding Coronation.

31. The Barons of the Cinque Ports *claimed* to carry the Canopy over the King, and to have the same, with the Staves and Bells for their Fees, and to dine in the Hall on the King's Right-hand.---*Allowed*.

32. The Lord of the Manor of *Scoulton*, alias *Bourdelies*, *Norfolk*, *claimed* to be chief Larderer; and to have for his Fees the Provisions remaining after Dinner in the Larder.---Which Office and Fees, as also that of Caterer, were likewise

33. *Counterclaimed* by the Lord of the Manor of *Eston at the Mount*, *Essex*; and on Reference to the King, it appearing that other Manors were also severally held
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by the same Service, the former was appointed *pro hac vice*, with a *Salvo Jure* to the other.

34. The Lord of the Manor of *Wirkfop*, *Nottingham*, claimed to find the King a Right-hand Glove, and to support the King's Right Arm while he holds the Scepter.—*Allowed*.

35. Bishops of *Durham* and *Bath* and *Wells* claimed to support the King in the Proceffion.—*Allowed*; the King having graciously consented thereto; and the Bishops of *London* and *Winchester* being appointed to support the Queen.

36. The Lord of the Manor of *Fyngrith*, *Essex*, claimed to be Chamberlain to the Queen for the Day, and to have the Queen's Bed and Furniture, the Bafons, &c. belonging to the Office; and to have a Clerk in the Exchequer to demand and receive the Queen's Gold, &c.---*Disallowed*, because not made out; but left to prosecute it at Law, if he thought fit.

37. The Lord of the Manor of *Great Wimondley*, *Hertfordshire*, claimed (as chief Cup-bearer) to serve the King with the

first Cup of Silver gilt, at Dinner, and to have the Cup for his Fee.---*Allowed.*

38. The Lord of the Manor of *Heydon, Essex*, claimed to hold the Bason and Ewer to the King, by virtue of one Moiety, and the Towel by virtue of another Moiety of the said Manor, when the King washes before Dinner.—*Allowed*, as to the Towel only.

39. The Duke of *Norfolk*, as Earl of *Arundel*, and Lord of *Keninghall* Manor, *Norfolk*, claimed to perform by Deputy the Office of chief Butler of *England*, and to have for his Fees the best Gold Cup and Cover, with all the Vessels and Wine remaining under the Bar, and all the Pots and Cups (except those of Gold or Silver) in the Wine Cellar after Dinner.—*Allowed*, with only the Fee of a Cup and Ewer.

To this Account may be added, that two Days after the said King and Queen's Coronation, the Court of Claims sat again in the Painted Chamber, to consider of the Forms of the Judgment to be entered on the several Claims, and to take an Account how the several Offices were performed,
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and ordered the same to be drawn up by the Register of the said Court, and then adjourned to that Day Sevensnight : After which time being assembled again, and having (with the Assistance of the Officers of Arms) adjusted the Record of the Coronation, it was carried into the High Court of Chancery, and delivered in open Court to the Lord Keeper (there being no Chancellor) who delivered it over to the Master of the Rolls, that it might remain among the Records of the said Court.

The several Quantities of Plate delivered at the said Coronation, according to the above Claims, and which are the customary Quantities at other Coronations, are as follow :

1. To the Lord Almoner for the Day, according to Claim 19, 305 Ounces of gilt Plate, in two large gilt chased Basons.

2. The Gold Cup and Cover to the Lord Mayor of *London* [Claim 6.] was Twenty Ounces of pure Gold.

3. To the chief Cup-bearer [Claim 37.] a Cup and Cover, curiously enchased and gilt, of Thirty-two Ounces.

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4. To the Mayor of *Oxford* [Claim 8.] a high gilt Bowl and Cover richly chased, of 110 Ounces, as a Gift from the King to that City, with his Majesty's Arms engraven on it.

5. To the Champion a high Bowl and Cover, finely chased and gilt, of Thirty-six Ounces. All which Cups or Bowls were enchased with his Majesty's Cypher.

6. To the Duke of *Norfolk*, as chief Butler of *England* for the Day [Claim 39.] a Cup of pure Gold, of 32 Ounces.

7. To the Lord Great Chamberlain, as chief Officer of the Ewry [Claim 1.] two large gilt chased Basons, and one gilt chased Ewer.

His Grace the Archbishop of *Canterbury* as his Fee, according to ancient Usage, receives the Purple Velvet Chair, Cushion, and Footstool whereon he sits at the Coronation.

The Officers of the Removing Wardrobe also usually receive, as their Fee, the Pall of Cloth of Gold held over the King at his Coronation.

And it has been customary for his Majesty on this Occasion, to confer the Honour

nour of Knighthood on the Lord of *Addington* Manor (whose Services, see Claim 9.) and on two of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners presented to the King by their Captain for that Purpose.

Account of their Majesties Entertainment at Guildhall, on the Lord Mayor's Day.

AT a Court of Common Council held at *Guildhall* on *Thursday* the 6th of *October*, it was unanimously resolved to invite their Majesties and the rest of the Royal Family to Dinner on the approaching Lord Mayor's Day; and the Lord Mayor with the two Sheriffs and the Recorder were ordered to wait upon their Majesties accordingly, to know their Royal Pleasure. It was also resolved, That a Committee, consisting of four Aldermen, viz. *Humphrey Parsons*, Esq; *Richard Brocas*, Esq; *John Barber*, Esq; and Sir *John Williams*, and eight Commoners, should wait upon his Majesty, and desire his Leave to set up his Majesty's Statue in the
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Royal Exchange ; and likewise his Majesty's Picture, together with that of the Queen, his Royal Consort, in *Guildhall* : Accordingly, on *Sunday* the 8th of *October*, the Lord Mayor Elect, Sheriffs, and Recorder, waited on the King and Queen with the said Invitation, which their Majesties were graciously pleased to accept ; and the same Day the Committee appointed by the Common Council to desire Leave to set up his Majesty's Effigy on the *Royal Exchange*, and also for drawing and setting up their Majesties Pictures in *Guildhall*, presented the said Requests to their Majesties at *St. James's*, which were graciously complied with. The next Day the Court of Common Council met again, and both the Lord Mayor Elect and the Committee having severally made their Reports, a Committee was appointed and ordered to take Care of the Entertainment to be provided for their Majesties on the ensuing Lord Mayor's Day, consisting of eight Aldermen, viz. Sir George Mертtins, Brocas, Parsons, Child, Barber, Levet, Sir John Williams, and Alsop ; and sixteen Commoners, viz. Col. Robinson, Dep. Snart, Everet, Colt, Farrington,

rington, and *Brewis* ; Messieurs *Evans*, *Preston*, *Monk*, *Bridgen*, *Fotherby*, *Byrch*, *Thomas*, *Tims*, *Potts*, and *Tate*.

On *Friday* the 13th, the Sheriffs waited on the Princess Royal, and her two Sisters, the Princesses *Amelia* and *Carolina*, and on his Royal Highness the Duke of *Cumberland*, to invite them also to the said Feast ; which their Royal Highnesses were pleased to accept.

On *Monday* the 30th of *October*, Sir *Edward Becher*, Knt. Lord Mayor Elect, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went to the Water-side ; from whence they proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges, to *Westminster* ; and having walked round the Hall, and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, where Mr. Serjeant *Raby* (in the Room of the Recorder) made a Speech on the Occasion, and was answered by the Lord Chief Baron Sir *Thomas Pengelly* ; after which the Lord Mayor took the Oaths appointed, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water
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to *Black Friars*, and from thence to *Guildhall*, with the usual Solemnity.

The King, Queen, and Royal Family having received an humble Invitation from the City to dine at *Guildhall*, their Majesties, the Princess Royal, and her Royal Highness the Princess *Carolina*, came into *Cheapside* about Three in the Afternoon, attended by the great Officers of the Court, and a numerous Train of the Nobility and Gentry, in their Coaches, the Streets being lined from *Temple-Bar* by the Militia of *London*, and the Balconies adorned with Tapestry. Their Majesties and the Princesses saw the Procession from a Balcony near *Bow Church*. Then their Majesties and the Princesses being conducted by the Sheriffs to *Guildhall*, the Lord Mayor, at the Entrance kneeled, and presented the Sword to the King, who was pleased to return it to his Lordship ; and he carried it before his Majesty up to the Council Chamber ; where Mr. Baron *Thomson* made the Compliments of the City in the following Speech :

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May it please your Majesty,

TH E Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of this City, beg Leave to offer their most humble Acknowledgments for this great Honour to the City, by the Presence of your Majesty, your Royal Consort, the Princess Royal, and her Royal Highness.

Their Joy is inexpressible to behold their Sovereign condescending to accept their good Will and Affections, and in the most engaging Manner vouchsafing here to receive their Homage and Duty.

This Day will ever be remembered by them with the highest Satisfaction.---This happy Day, which gave Birth to their Most Gracious King, who is pleased thus to honour them, and who protects them in the Enjoyment of all their Rights and Privileges — A Prince who takes Pleasure in promoting their Happiness; and who thinks it gives the truest Lustre to his Crown, to preserve the Religion, the Laws and Liberties of his People.

Fortunate is their present Condition, and delightful is their Prospect, while they have in View your Majesty, their Most Gracious

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and justly admired Queen, and the illustrious Branches of your Royal Family.

Permit, Sir, these your Majesty's most faithful Subjects to take this Opportunity of assuring your Majesty of their unalterable Attachment to your Royal Person, and of the warmest Zeal for the Support of your Government.

The best, — the only Security of our excellent Constitution in Church and State, and of every Thing which is dear and valuable to *Englishmen*. — Gratitude and Interest make these the unanimous Sentiments of this your Majesty's most loyal and most dutiful City of *London*.

From the Council-Chamber their Majesties and the Princesses went to the *Hustings* (the Sword being carried before his Majesty by the Lord Mayor) where their Majesties and the Princesses dined, and the Ladies of the Bedchamber had the Honour to dine at the same Table with them. Tables were likewise provided for the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, Privy Counsellors, the Judges, Ladies, and other Persons of Distinction. The whole Entertainment was
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very magnificent. The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, being seated at their Tables, and Silence being commanded, the Common Crier proclaimed aloud that his Majesty drank to the Health of the Lord Mayor, and Prosperity to the City of *London* and the Trade thereof, and that her Majesty drank confirming the same. Then Silence being again commanded, the Comon Crier proclaimed that the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, drank Health, long Life, and a prosperous happy Reign, to our Sovereign Lord King *George*. Silence being again commanded, the Common Crier proclaimed that the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, drank to the Health, long Life, and Happiness of our Most Gracious Queen *Caroline*, and the Royal Family.

For the Accommodation of the illustrious Company fifteen Tables were erected, at the first whereof, upon the Hufings, sat their Majesties, the Princesses, and the Ladies of the Bedchamber, which, together with the other Tables, were severally served with the following Number of Dishes.

The Royal Table	—	—	279
One ditto for the Nobility	—	—	144
One ditto for the Foreign Ministers	—	—	144
One ditto for the Lord Mayor and Aldermen	—	—	132
Four ditto for the Common Council	—	—	128
One ditto for the Judges and Serjeants	—	—	36
One ditto, in the Old Council Chamber, for Guests	—	—	36
One ditto, in the Mayor's Court, for Lady Mayorefs and Aldermen's Ladies	—	—	48
Two ditto, in the Mayor's Court, for Ladies	—	—	76
Two ditto, in the Orphan's Court, for ditto	—	—	52
Sum Total	—	—	1075

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Besides the above-mentioned Tables there were divers others at Night for the Entertainment of Guests, the Common Serjeants, Gentlemen belonging to the Lord Chancellor and Judges, Gentlemen of the Ewry, the Sword Bearer, &c.

The several Sorts and Quantities of Wine ordered for this Entertainment, viz.

	Doz.	Bot.
Preniac	20	1
Champaigne	20	1
Burgundy	12	0
Malmsey and Madeira	10	0
Claret	167	1
Red Port	42	0
White Port	21	6
An Aulin of Moselle	13	4
Canary	5	8
Old Hock	4	0
Total	315	9

An Account of the several Sums of Money paid on account of this Royal Banquet.

	£.	s.	d.
To the King's Cook for his Assistance	—	—	—
To Leonard Pead and Bowler Miller, Cooks	—	—	—
To Mr. Page, Confectioner	—	—	—
To divers Persons for Wine, besides what was returned	—	—	—
To Mr. Colt, for Knots and Cockades	—	—	—
To Messieurs Rite and Smith, for Work	—	—	—
To Joseph Thompson, for Work at Guildhall	—	—	—
To Samuel Bick, for Wax Candles	—	—	—
To Mr. Sedgwick, for lighting Guildhall	—	—	—
To Mr. Claypole, Butler, for Napkins, Knives, Forks, &c.	—	—	—
To Messieurs Mingay and Tomlinson, for Cloth	—	—	—
To Eleanor Rogers, for Gloves	—	—	—
To Elizabeth Biddle and Comp. for Gold Fringe	—	—	—
To Edward Colt, for Gold Favours	—	—	—
To Mr. Remembrancer, for Attendance	—	—	—
To Elizabeth Charles, for entertaining the Horse Grenadiers	—	—	—
To James Nelson, for entertaining the Horse Guards	—	—	—
To John Parker, for entertaining his Majesty's Coaches	—	—	—
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	651	0	0
	42	0	0
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	68	0	0
	129	3	0
	22	0	0
	240	0	0
	24	10	0
	8	2	0
	94	7	0
	52	13	0
	26	12	0
	25	0	0
	30	0	0
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To the Clerks of the Chamber, for their Trouble in searching for Precedents	10	10	0
To John Stuart, for Stationary Ware	9	0	0
To Mr. Fisher, for entertaining the Yeomen of the Compter and Officers of the Guard	16	9	0
To Samuel Bennet, on account of the Wine Cellar	10	10	0
To Mr. West, Clerk to the Committee	105	0	0
To James Brown, for Work at Guildhall	107	16	0
To Ann Leigh, for entertaining his Majesty's Coaches	14	0	0
To Richard Smith, for entertaining the Yeomen of the Guard	23	0	0
To John Shirley, for entertaining the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners	10	0	0
To Mr. Ayley, for entertaining the Sheriffs Yeomen	4	10	0
To Mrs. Berkley, for entertaining the Serjeants of the Poultry Compter	4	10	0
To Mr. Cordwell, Carpenter, for Work done in and about Guildhall	590	0	0
To Mr. Cleeve, for the Use of Pewter	132	0	0
To John Robins, for Work done in and about Guildhall	74	0	0
To the City Mufic	11	1	0
To George Smith, for Disbursements and Work	20	19	0
To Mr. Holley, for entertaining the Committee and Officers of the Horse Guards and Horse Grenadiers	20	7	0
To Mr. Burfcough, for entertaining the Committee	4	8	0

An Account of the several Sums of Money paid on account of this Royal Banquet.

	£.	s.	d.
To the King's Cook for his Assistance	—	10	10
To Leonard Pead and Bowler Miller, Cooks	—	0	0
To Mr. Page, Confectioner	—	11	00
To divers Persons for Wine, besides what was returned	—	25	0
To Mr. Colt, for Knots and Cockades	—	65	1
To Messieurs Rite and Smith, for Work	—	42	0
To Joseph Thompson, for Work at Guildhall	—	21	0
To Samuel Bick, for Wax Candles	—	68	0
To Mr. Sedgwick, for lighting Guildhall	—	129	3
To Mr. Claypole, Butler, for Napkins, Knives, Forks, &c.	—	22	0
To Messieurs Mingay and Tomlinson, for Cloth	—	240	0
To Eleanor Rogers, for Gloves	—	24	10
To Elizabeth Biddle and Comp. for Gold Fringe	—	8	2
To Edward Colt, for Gold Favours	—	94	7
To Mr. Remembrancer, for Attendance	—	52	13
To Elizabeth Charles, for entertaining the Horse Grenadiers	—	26	12
To James Nelson, for entertaining the Horse Guards	—	25	0
To John Parker, for entertaining his Majesty's Coaches	—	30	0
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To John Stuart, for Stationary Ware	9	0	0
To Mr. Fisher, for entertaining the Yeomen of the Compter and Officers of the Guard	16	9	0
To Samuel Bennet, on account of the Wine Cellar	10	10	0
To Mr. West, Clerk to the Committee	105	0	0
To James Brown, for Work at Guildhall	107	16	0
To Ann Leigh, for entertaining his Majesty's Coaches	14	0	0
To Richard Smith, for entertaining the Yeomen of the Guard	23	0	0
To John Shirley, for entertaining the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners	10	0	0
To Mr. Ayley, for entertaining the Sheriffs Yeomen	4	10	0
To Mrs. Berkley, for entertaining the Serjeants of the Poultry Compter	4	10	0
To Mr. Cordwell, Carpenter, for Work done in and about Guildhall	590	0	0
To Mr. Cleeve, for the Use of Pewter	132	0	0
To John Robins, for Work done in and about Guildhall	74	0	0
To the City Music	11	1	0
To George Smith, for Disbursements and Work	20	19	0
To Mr. Holley, for entertaining the Committee and Officers of the Horse Guards and Horse Grenadiers	20	7	0
To Mr. Burfcough, for entertaining the Committee	4	8	0

To Edward Meakin, for entertaining the Committee	—	5	9	0
To Mr. Blackwell, as a Gratuity for the Artillery Company	—	20	0	0
To Mr. Robinfon, for attending the Committee	—	2	2	0
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